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S. 1286

To provide for greater access to child care services for Federal employees.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2001

Mrs. CARNAHAN (for herself and Ms. MIKULSKI) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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Federal employees.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Child Care Afford-
5 ability for Federal Employees Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—An Executive agency that pro-
8 vides or proposes to provide child care services for Federal
9 employees may use appropriated funds (otherwise avail-
10 able to such agency for salaries and expenses) to provide

1 child care, in a Federal or leased facility, or through con-
2 tract, for civilian employees of such agency.

3 (b) AFFORDABILITY.—Amounts used to provide such
4 child care services with respect to any such facility or con-
5 tractor shall be applied to improve the affordability of
6 child care for lower income Federal employees using or
7 seeking to use the child care services offered by such facil-
8 ity or contractor.

9 (c) REGULATIONS.—The Director of the Office of
10 Personnel Management shall, within 180 days after the
11 date of enactment of this Act, issue regulations necessary
12 to carry out this section.

13 (d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
14 term “Executive agency” has the meaning given such term
15 in section 105 of title 5, United States Code, but does
16 not include the General Accounting Office.

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